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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified U.S. national phase application of International patent application No. PCT/EP03/009005, having a priority date of August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims with begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.